

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 131-21

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 130-21

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES E. YOUNG AS ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR IN THE LAW DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 733.51, assistant prosecuting attorneys appointed by the Law Director shall be subject to the approval of City Council;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. That the appointment of James E. Young as Assistant Prosecutor in the Law Director and City Prosecutor's Office is and the same is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 11/8/21 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: 11/8/21

Clerk: Jessica Lee Comdy

Offered by: D. Hall

Second by: Tom H. Matanep

Requested by Law Committee

David C. Lee
President of Council
James Schuyler
Mayor

James Eli Young

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH

Juris Doctor, Dec 2017

Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

Associate of Arts, General Studies, Spring 2014

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Sciences in Forestry and Wildlife Management, Spring 2007

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ConradWood Law, Lancaster, OH

Associate Attorney, May 2018 - Present

- Misdemeanor and felony criminal defense
- Juvenile Law
- Guardian ad Litem (June 2018)
- Arraignments, pretrials, suppression hearings, plea hearings, and trials

Franklin County Public Defenders, Columbus, OH

Externship/Clerk, October 2016 - April 2017

- Review affidavits with clients for indigent qualifications
- Discovery and filing for municipal cases
- Interview clients

Mediation Clinic at Capital Law School, Columbus, OH

Mediator, January 2017 - September 2017

- Mediate cases in Franklin County Small Claims Court
- Mediate cases in Franklin County Domestic Relations Court
- Mediate disputes pre-filing in Small Claims Court
- Draft mediated agreement between parties

Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, Lancaster, OH

Externship, May 2015 - August 2015

- Research for pending criminal cases
- Drafted memorandums for research and trial strategy
- Review evidence for trial preparation and strategy
- Involved in witness questioning and juror voir dire

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Military Law Society

President, December 2015 to Present • Facilitate group events • Organize membership • Develop educational and professional opportunities for current members

Franklin County Public Defenders

Pro Bono, December 2016 • Volunteered with the clerk's office for discovery and filing

Fairfield county Prosecutor's Office

Pro Bono, August 2015

- Finished assigned projects after externship ended

Military Funeral Honors

Volunteer, January - May 2013

- Performed flag folding and honors at veteran funeral services

Seton Parish Church, Columbus, OH

Volunteer, April 2011 and September 2011

- Packaged and shipped care packages for the Wounded Warriors program
- Booth worker for Parish raffle

Ohio Wildlife Center, Columbus, OH

Clinic Volunteer, January 2005-June 2005

- Clean and feed injured animals
- Handled animals for medication, cleaning, and exercise
- Answered the hotline for animal emergencies and general questions
- Initial diagnosis of new animals being brought in

SPECIAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Attorney License: Obtained 5/2018

Pilot License: Obtained 11/2010. Currently have 60+hrs of flight time

Certified Scuba Diver: Certified open water, advanced, dry suit

Hunter Education Instructor: Instructing on proper hunting rules, regulations and ethics. Certified via Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2003-2007, instructor # 240038

CPR: Certified through American Red Cross. Obtained June 2017